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INDO US MILITARY COOPERATION
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and the US have reviewed the military cooperation between the two countries and discussed the security scenario in the sub-continent recently;

(b) if so, the details and outcome thereof;

(c) the manner in which this will improve the military relations between India and US?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Defence Cooperation between India and the US is periodically monitored by the Defence Policy Group(setup in 1995) and the other sub-groups constituted under its aegis.In these fora, matters of mutual military concerns/interests are discussed and activities in the field of defence cooperation are planned/drawn out.Regular monitoring of the India-US defence cooperation has ensured progress in the areas of joint military exercises,training and exchange of experience.Military relations between the two countries were further strengthened with the implementation of the New Framework for India - US Defence Relationship signed in June 28, 2005.